

ITALY

a. SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

| TYPE | DATE | SOURCE | LIMITS | NOTES |
|--|--------|---|-------------|--|
| I. TERRITORIAL SEA | Jan 09 | Royal Decree No. 125 | 10km | |
| | Mar 42 | Royal Decree No. 327, Navigation Code | 6nm | |
| | Dec 64 | | | Became party to the 1958 Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone. |
| | Aug 74 | Law No. 359 | 12nm | Amended 1942 Code. Restricts right of innocent passage through Straits of Messina to vessels less than 10,000 tons which carry oil and other pollutants. This requirement is not recognized by the U.S. |
| II. ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS | Feb 78 | Presidential Decree No. 816 of April 26, 1977 | | Established straight baselines; historic bay claim to Gulf of Taranto. These claims are not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested baseline claim in 1986 and historic claim in 1984, 1986 and 1987. |
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| III. CONTIGUOUS ZONE | Sep 40 | Law No. 1424 | 12nm | Jurisdiction over customs. |
| IV. CONTINENTAL SHELF | Jul 67 | Law No. 613 | 1958 DEF | |
| VII. MARITIME BOUNDARIES | Jan 70 | Agreement | | Continental shelf boundary agreement with Yugoslavia EIF; see LIS No. 9. |
| | Apr 77 | Agreement | | Territorial sea boundary with Yugoslavia EIF. |
| | Nov 78 | Agreement | | Continental shelf boundary agreement with Spain EIF; see LIS No. 90. |
| | Dec 78 | Agreement | | Continental shelf boundary agreement with Tunisia EIF; see LIS No. 89. |
| | Nov 80 | Agreement | | Continental shelf boundary agreement with Greece EIF; see LIS No. 96. |
| | Nov 86 | | | Agreement with France signed. |
| | May 89 | Agreement | | Territorial sea boundary agreement in the area of the Strait of Bonifacio with France EIF. |
| | Dec 92 | Agreement | | Continental shelf boundary agreement with Albania signed. |

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| VIII. LOS CONVENTION | Dec 84 | | | Signed, with a declaration that the coastal state jurisdiction in the EEZ does not extend to the right to be notified of or grant permission for military exercises or maneuvers in the EEZ. |
| | Jul 94 | | | Signed Part XI Agreement. |
| | Jan 95 | | | Ratified Convention and Part XI Agreement. |

b. DOMESTIC LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS

1. STRAIGHT BASELINES

A. LEGISLATION. Following are extracts from Presidential Decree No. 816 of 26 April 1977 showing the Italian straight baseline system. The Decree was published in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 305 of 9 November 1977 and became effective 90 days later.

Article 1

In order to determine the baselines from which the breadth of the Italian territorial sea is measured, straight baselines and closing lines of historic natural bays shall be drawn as indicated hereunder:

Adriatic Sea

From Punta Sottile (45°36.30' - 13°43.15') to lighthouse at Punta Sdo [. .] (45°43.30' - 13°34.35') to lighthouse on bank of Mula di Muggia (45°39.35' - 13°26'[. .]) to Punta Tagliamento (45°38.00' - 13°05.90');

From lighthouse at Punta Piave Vecchia (45°28.65' - 12°35.05') to Punta di Maestra (44°57.50' - 12°32.80');

From south bank branch Sud Po di Gnocca (44°47.55' - 12°24.60') to mouth of Reno River right bank (44°37.45' - 12°16.80');

From Da Punta Penna - pier head (42°10.60' - 14°42.80') to beacon east pier Termoli (42°00.30' - 15°00.35') to point NNW Isola Caprara (42°08.35' - 15°30.80');

From easternmost point of Isola Caprara (42°08.25' - 15°31.40') to easternmost point of Isola S. Nicola (42°07.60' - 15°31.10') to Torre M. Pu [. .] (41°56.65' - 15°59.45');

From promontory east of T. Molinello (41°54.40' - 16°09.20') to Scoglio S. Eufemia (41°53.25' - 16°11.20') to Isola Campi (41°48.80' - 16°12.10') to Torre Proposti (41°46.90' - 16°11.65') to red beacon entrance to Porto Barletta (41°19.95' - 16°17.70');

From Torre Guaceto (40°42.95' - 17°48.05') to Punta Penne (40°41.10' - 17°56.20') to Isola Pedagna Grande (40°39.25' - 18°00.20') to Capo Torre Cavallo (40°38.45' - 18°01.40') to Punto ex Colonia S. Teresa (40°27.80' - 18°12.80');

From I Posti - northernmost rock Nord (40°17.30' - 18°25.75') to Scoglio due Sorelle (northernmost) (40°16.40' - 18°26.50') to Punta Faci (40°08.05' - 18°31.05') to Capo d'Otranto (40°06.40' - 18°31.20') to point (39°49.00' - 18°23.45').

Ionian Sea

From S. Maria di Leuca (39°47.55' - 18°22.10') to Punta Alice (39°23.90' - 17°09.50') (historic bay) to mouth of Neto River (39°12.50' - 17°09.00') to Capo Colonna nord (39°01.60' - 17°12.50');

From Capo Colonna south (39°01.20' - 17°12.40') to Capo Cimiti (38°57.40' - 17°10.40');

From Capo Rizzuto (38°53.50' - 17°05.80') to mouth of Stilario riverbed (right bank) (38°25.45' - 16°34.40');

From mouth of Allaro riverbed (38°20.60' - 16°28.45') to point (37°56.75' - 16°05.45').

Tyrrhenian Sea

From Scilla Faro (38°15.30' - 15°43.00') to Scoglio Foraneo C. Vaticano (38°37.10' - 15°49.50') to Capo Vaticano (38°37.30' - 15°49.70');

From Capo Cozzo (38°42.80' - 15°58.50') to mouth of Savuto River (north bank) (39°01.90' - 16°06.00');

From Capo Scalea (southeast) (39°49.15' - 15°46.75') to Punta Iscolleti (39°59.35' - 15°25.30') to Isola di Camerota (39°59.70' - 15°21.75') to Capo Palinuro (40°01.45' - 15°16.25') to Acciaroli (40°10.60' - 15°01.50') to Punta dell'Ogliastro (40°13.60' - 14°56.35');

From Capo Licosa - Isolotto (40°15.15' - 14°54.00') to Isola Capri - Punta Carena (40°32.15' - 14°11.80') to Punta S Angelo-Ischia (40°41.50' - 13°53.60') to Isola Ventotene-Punta dell'Arco (40°47.00' - 13°24.60') to Scoglio della Botte (40°50.40' - 13°06.25') to Punta della Guardia - Isola di Ponza (40°52.60' - 12°57.20') to rock southwest of Palmarola (40°55.15' - 12°50.80') to rock northwest of Palmarola (40°56.80' - 12°51.10') to Capo d'Anzio (41°26.80' - 12°37.20');

From Fiumara Grande-molo (41°44.60' - 12°13.40') to Capo Linaro (42°01.70' - 11°50.20');

From Civitavecchia beacon (42°05.75' - 11°46.65') to Isola Giannutri Punta del Capel Rosso (42°14.20' - 11°06.60') to Isola Giannutri-Punta W (42°14.30' - 11°06.20') to Isola Giglio - Punta Di Capel Rosso (42°18.95' - 10°55.25') to Isola Montecristo - South Point (42°18.75' - 10°19.10') to Isola Montecristo - Punta alle grotte (42°18.90' - 10°17.90') to Scoglio Africa (42°21.45' - 10°03.85') to Isola Pianosa (W) (42°34.90' - 10°02.70') to Isola d'Elba (Punta Nera) (42°46.00' - 10°06.10') to Isola Capraia (point west of Punta Zenobito) (43°00.35' - 9°48.10');

From Punta del Trattoio (Isola Capraia) (43°01.40' - 9°47.55') to Isola Gorgona (W) (43°25.60' - 9°53.40);

From Punta Zirri - Isola Gorgona (43°26.15' - 9°53.75') to Secche della Meloria (north lighthouse) (43°35.45' - 10°12.75') to beacon mouth of Arno River (43°40.65' - 10°16.15') to Marina di Carrara (44°01.70' - 10°02.45') to Scoglio Tinetto (44°01.30' - 9°51.15') to Scoglietto W. Punta del Mesco (44°08.00' - 9°38.05') to Punta Manara (44°15.05' - 9°24.35') to Punta di Portofino (44°17.80' - 9°13.15');

From Punta Chiappa (44°19.30' - 9°08.70') to Fanale extension Molo Galliera (44°23.30' - 8°56.30') to Capo Arenzano (SW) (44°23.50' - 8°40.70') to Punta dell'Olmo (44°20.70' - 8°33.85') to Porto di Vado fanale (44°15.70' - 8°27.40') to Isolotto Bergeggi (44°14.00' - 8°26.85') to Capo Noli (44°11.70' - 8°25.50') to Isola Gallinara (44°01.45' - 8°13.80') to Capo Mele (43°57.25' - 8°10.50') to Capo Berta (43°53.55' - 8°04.60'); from Capo dell'Arma (43°48.95' - 7°49.95') to Capo S. Ampelio (43°46.60' - 7°40.45') to Capo Mortola (43°46.75' - 7°33.40').

Sicily

From Capo S. Andrea (37°51.05' - 15°18.50') to Torre Archirafi (37°42.50' - 15°13.20');

From Capo Molini (37°34.50' - 15°10.75') to Capo S. Croca (rock) (37°14.45' - 15°15.60') to Capo S. Panagia (37°06.30' - 15°17.90');

From point (37°04.75' - 15°18.20') to point (37°02.05' - 15°17.90');

From Capo Murro di Porco (37°00.05' - 15°20.30') to Isola di Capo Passero - point south of lighthouse (36°41.00' - 15°09.20') to cape east of bay of Porto Palo - east point (36°39.95' - 15°08.05');

From cape east of bay of Porto Palo - W point (36°39.85' - 15°07.90') to Isola delle Correnti (36°38.55' - 15°04.70') to Punta del Corro (36°43.00' - 14°42.20') to Capo Scalambri (36°47.05' - 14°29.85') to point W of Licata (37°06.00' - 13°52.60') to Punta Tenna (37°08.85' - 13°45.10') to Scoglio Pietra Patella (37°11.20' - 13°39.50') to Capo Rossello (37°17.50' - 13°27.00');

From Torre Capo (37°21.70' - 13°19.40') to Capo S. Marco (37°29.65' - 13°01.25') to Capo Granitola (37°33.50' - 12°40.50') to Capo Granitola-faro (37°33.85' - 12°39.80') to Capo Feto (37°39.55' - 12°31.20');

From Capo Lilibeo (37°48.05' - 12°25.50') to Punta Libeccio - Isola Marettimo (37°57.40' - 12°02.60');

From Punta Mugnone (37°59.45' - 12°01.85') to Capo Grosso-Isola Levanzo (38°01.15' - 12°20.20'); to Scoglio Porcelli (38°02.55' - 12°26.35') to Scoglio Asinelli (38°03.80' - 12°31.90') to Capo S. Vito - west (38°11.30' - 12°43.80');

From Capo S. Vito - east (38°11.30' - 12°44.20') to Punta di Solanto (38°10.70' - 12°46.20') to Punta Raisi (38°11.45' - 13°06.50') to Isola delle Femmine (38°12.70' - 13°14.20') to Capo Gallo (38°13.40' - 13°19.05') to Capo Zafferano (38°06.70' - 13°32.40') to Capo Cefalu (38°02.40' - 14°01.40') to Capo d'Orlando (38°09.85' - 14°44.95') to Capo Calara (38°11.50' - 14°55.10') to Capo Milazzo W (38°16.15' - 15°13.55');

From Capo Milazzo - east (38°16.15' - 15°14.45') to Capo Rasocolmo (38°18.00' - 15°32.60').

Sardinia

From Capo Cavalla (40°50.60' - 9°43.70') to Scogli Pedrami (40°41.10' - 9°46.00') to Capo Comino (40°31.65' - 9°49.75');

From Punta Ginepro (40°26.45' - 9°47.80') to Capo di Monte Santo (40°05.10' - 9°44.20') to Capo Bellavista (39°55.65' - 9°43.00') to Punta Mastixi (39°51.25' - 9°41.90') to Capo Sferacavallo (39°42.75' - 9°40.65') to Scoglio di Quirra (39°31.40' - 9°39.60') to Capo Ferrato (39°17.90' - 9°38.05') to Isola Serpentara (39°08.55' - 9°36.55');

From Isola Serpentara - Punta della Guardia (39°07.95' - 9°36.35') to Isola dei Cavoli - Isolotti east (39°04.95' - 9°32.45') to Isola dei Cavoli - Isolotti south (39°04.85' - 9°32.15') to Isolotto S. Macario (39°00.10' - 9°01.95') to point (39°00.10' - 9°01.65');

From Capo Spartivento (38°52.50' - 8°51.35') to Capo Teulada (38°51.80' - 8°38.75') to Isola del Toro (38°51.50' - 8°24.50') to Isolotto del Corno (39°08.80' - 8°12.50') to Cala Domestica (39°22.45' - 8°22.45') to Capo Pecora-Isolotto (39°27.25' - 8°22.60') to Punta Fontanas (39°45.50' - 8°26.70') to Scoglio Il Catalano (39°52.85' - 8°16.50') to Isolotto Mal di Ventre - Scogli to southern route (39°58.15' - 8°16.80') to Capo Marargiu (rocks) (40°20.15' - 8°22.95') to Isola Foradaca (40°34.10' - 8°09.05') to Isola Piana (40°36.10' - 8°08.30') to Capo Argentiera (40°43.85' - 8°08.00') to rock northwest of Punta Scoglietti (40°56.35' - 8°10.35') to Punta Tumbarino (41°02.40' - 8°13.25') to Punta Grabara (41°06.20' - 8°16.50');

From Punta Sabina (41°05.25' - 8°21.00') to Isola Rossa (41°00.90' - 8°51.55') to Cala Falsa (41°00.90' - 8°52.25');

From Punta di li Francesi (41°08.25' - 9°02.80') to Capo Testa (41°14.65' - 9°08.50');

From point north of Capo Testa (41°14.80' - 9°08'75') to Punta Falcone (41°15.55' - 9°13.55') to Isola Razzoli - north rock Scoglio (41°18.55' - 9°20.20') to Isolotto La Presa (41°18.70' - 9°22.65') to Isola Corcelli (41°18.10' - 9°24.05') to Isola Caprera (41°14.30' - 9°28.90') to Isolotto Monaci (41°13.10' - 9°31.15') to Isola Delle Biscie (41°09.70' - 9°31.65') to Isola I Nibani (41°07.65' - 9°34.40') to Isola Mortoriotto (beacon)(41°05.15' - 9°37.20') to Capo Figari (40°59.75' - 9°39.95') to Punta Timone (Isola Tavolara) (40°55.65' - 9°44.30') to Isola Molarotto (40°52.50' - 9°46.75') to Punta Coda Cavallo (40°50.60' - 9°43.70').

Article 2

The baselines used to measure the breadth of the Italian territorial sea are indicated in the maritime chart which, having been approved by the proposing Ministries and annexed to this decree, of which it forms an integral part, has been officially recognized by the State.

Article 3

Maritime charts indicating the baselines of the Italian territorial sea, together with the list of the geographic coordinates of the points through which the said lines pass, shall be posted by the maritime authorities in all ports and landing places of the Republic.

Article 4

This decree shall enter into force 90 days after its publication in the Gazzetta Ufficiale of the Republic.

c. MARITIME BOUNDARIES

MARITIME BOUNDARY: ITALY AND TUNISIA

The following chart plotting the maritime boundary between Italy and Tunisia is extracted from Limits in the Seas, No. 89, "Continental Shelf Boundary: Italy-Tunisia," 07 January 1980:

**Annex to the Tunisian-Italian Agreement of August 20, 1971 regarding the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf
between the Two Countries**

List of Points Constituting the Median Line and Envelope Sections Defined in Articles I and II of the Agreement:

| Points | Latitude (N) | Longitude (E) |
|--------|---|---------------|
| 0 | 38° 00.6' | 07° 49.0' |
| 1 | 38° 04.9' | 08° 09.6' |
| 2 | 38° 07.8' | 08° 22.3' |
| 3 | 38° 10.5' | 08° 32.5' |
| 4 | 38° 13.1' | 08° 48.8' |
| 5 | 38° 15.0' | 09° 33.8' |
| 6 | 38° 13.5' | 09° 40.4' |
| 7 | 38° 14.5' | 09° 54.2' |
| 8 | 38° 24.6' | 10° 41.7' |
| 9 | 38° 03.5' | 10° 52.7' |
| 10 | 37° 47.4' | 11° 10.3' |
| 11 | 37° 41.2' | 11° 09.0' |
| 12 | 37° 24.5' | 11° 42.0' |
| 13 | 37° 22.4' | 11° 45.5' |
| 14 | 37° 20.6' | 11° 48.2' |
| 15 | 37° 14.2' | 11° 52.7' |
| 16 | 37° 08.4' | 11° 56.8' |
| 17 | 37° 03.8' | 12° 00.9' |
| 18 | North intersection of the envelope line of circles having the low-water line of Pantelleria as centers and a radius of 13 miles, and of the median line joining point 17 and auxiliary point 18A defined hereunder. | |
| 18A | 36° 55.5' | 12° 06.5' |
| 19 | South intersection of the envelope line of circles having the low-water line of Pantelleria as centers and a radius of 13 miles, and of the median line joining auxiliary point 18A defined above and point 20 defined hereunder. | |

The line of delimitation between points 18 and 19 is constituted by the west arc of the envelope of circles having the low-water line of Pantelleria as center and a radius of 13 miles.

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| 20 | 36° 35.0' | 12° 21.2' |
| 21 | 36° 23.0' | 12° 29.4' |
| 22 | 36° 21.7' | 12° 30.2' |
| 23 | 36° 15.2' | 12° 32.4' |
| 24 | 36° 08.7' | 12° 38.1' |

25 The north intersection of the envelope line of circles having the low-water line of Linosa as centers and a radius of 13 miles, and of the median line joining point 24 to auxiliary point 25a defined hereunder.

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| 25A | 35° 52.3' | 12° 51.0' |
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26 North intersection of the envelope line of circles having the low-water line of Linosa as centers and a radius of 13 miles, and of the envelope line of circles having the low-water line of Lampedusa as centers and a radius of 13 miles.

The line of delimitation between points 25 and 26 is constituted by the north arc of the envelope of circles having the low-water line of Linosa as centers and a radius of 13 miles.

27 North intersection of the envelope line of circles having the low-water line of Lampedusa as centers and a radius of 13 miles and of the envelope line of circles having the low-water line of Lampione as centers and a radius of 12 miles.

The line of delimitation between points 26 and 27 is constituted by the north arc of the envelope of circles having the low-water line of Lampedusa as centers and a radius of 13 miles.

28 South intersection of the envelope line of circles having the low-water line of Lampione as centers and a radius of 12 miles and of the envelope line of circles having the low-water line of Lampedusa as centers and a radius of 13 miles.

The line of delimitation between points 27 and 28 is constituted by the west arc of envelope of circles having the low-water line of Lampione as centers and a radius of 12 miles.

29 South intersection of the envelope line of circles having the low-water line of Lampedusa as centers and a radius of 13 miles and of the envelope line of circles having the low-water line of Linosa as centers and a radius of 13 miles.

The line of delimitation between points 28 and 29 is constituted by the south arc of envelope of circles having the low-water line of Lampedusa as centers and a radius of 13 miles.

30A 35° 46.5' 13° 01.7'

30 South intersection of the envelope line of circles having the low-water line of Linosa as centers and a radius of 13 miles and of the median line joining auxiliary point 30A and point 31 defined hereunder.

31 35° 39.6' 13° 11.5'

32 35° 15.0' 13° 36.6'

The points of the line of delimitation as defined above were represented geographically on Italian maritime chart No. 260 at a scale of 1:750,000, Mercator projection, 40° 04' latitude, 1963 edition, reprinted in March 1972, published by the Marine Hydrographic Institute at Genoa.

The line of delimitation is constituted by the arcs of great circles which join the points defined above and by envelope sections around the islands mentioned in Article 2 of the Agreement.

The auxiliary points used in the plotting are not part of the line of delimitation.

This map and the present document were drawn up in application of the Agreement of August 20, 1971 and form an integral part thereof, notwithstanding any other legislative or regulatory provision regarding the definition of baselines enacted after the aforementioned date.

EXCERPTS FROM THE TREATY BETWEEN THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC AND THE SOCIALIST FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA, SIGNED ON 10 NOV 75, AND EIF 3 APR 77.

Schedule III

The maritime border runs from the main No. 1 landmark on San Bartolomeo Bay, on the right bank of San Bartolomeo stream to its mouth at the plain coordinates in both systems:

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| x=5049835.77} | Italian} | x=5050841} | Yugoslav} |
| y=2020416.72} | | y=5400753.47} | |

and is determined by the largest arcs of a circle joining the following points:

| Point | Latitude N | Longitude W | Latitude N | Longitude E |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | 45° 35'.65" | 13° 43'.15" | 45° 35'.70" | 13° 43'.40" |
| 2 | 45° 35'.90" | 13° 42'.75" | 45° 35'.95" | 13° 43'.00" |
| 3 | 45° 37'.80" | 13° 37'.80" | 45° 37'.91" | 13° 38'.00" |
| 4 | 45° 32'.70" | 13° 18'.75" | 45° 32'.80" | 13° 19'.00" |
| 5 | 45° 27'.20" | 13° 12'.70" | 45° 27'.20" | 13° 12'.90" |

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The aforementioned coordinates are drawn on the Italian map No. 39 published by the 'Istituto Idografico della Marina', scale 1 : 100.000, 3rd edition, dated March 1962, reprinted in July 1974, and on the Yugoslav maritime chart No. 100-15 published by the Yugoslav Hydrographic Institute, scale 1 : 100.000, new edition dated June 1971, reprinted in July 1974, and updated in the Bulletin 'Notice to Mariners' No. 22 of 1974.